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November 29, 2022

**By ECF**

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Zukeila Plaza, et al.*, S1 22 CR 142 (VSB)**

Dear Judge Broderick,

The Government respectfully writes on behalf of the parties to submit a joint request for an adjournment of the conference scheduled for December 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM to a date and time that is convenient for the Court during the week of January 9, 2022 or thereafter. With the requested adjournment, the parties expect to make meaningful progress in their review of the substantial volume of exchanged discovery, continue their discussions of possible pre-trial dispositions, and so be in a position to propose to the Court a schedule for pre-trial motions. Finally, with the consent of the defendants, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) from December 2, 2022 through the date of any adjournment on the basis that the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial are outweighed here by the interests of the defendants in continuing their review of discovery together with their counsel and, in light of that discovery, consider the availability of any pre-trial motions and the possibility of any pre-trial dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. The conference scheduled for December 2, 2022 is hereby adjourned to January 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. The adjournment is necessary to permit the parties to review exchanged discovery and continue discussions of possible pre-trial dispositions. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between December 2, 2022 and January 13, 2023 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

**SO ORDERED:**

Vernon S. Broderick  
HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

11/30/2022